

COUNTRY East Germany Approved For Release 2006/11/13 : CIA-RDP82-00457R015800090001-1TOPIC Neubrandenburg-Trollenhagen AirfieldEVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] RED 2 December 1952

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1. Between 6 and 31 October 1952, there was comparatively little air activity at Neubrandenburg-Trollenhagen airfield. On 6 October, two biplanes were observed on the landing field. A local resident said that the unit temporarily practiced at another airfield, that the fence had to be completed before the unit returns, and that no additional construction work was under way at the field. On 22 October, air force trucks [REDACTED] were observed at the "eubrandenburg railroad station.

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2. On 12 November from 8:30 a.m. until nightfall, MiG-15 planes practiced taking off and landing at the field. 1

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. No air unit was stationed at Neubrandenburg-Trollenhagen airfield after March 1952. The fighter regiment previously stationed there was transferred to Puetnitz on 10 March 1952. The reasons for the transfer are not known. Puetnitz airfield because of its location at the Baltic Sea shore was probably more suitable than Neubrandenburg airfield for summer training particularly for firing at airborne targets. According to another report, a tank truck with 20 tons of fuel was dispatched from the air force fuel dump in Velten, [REDACTED] in Neubrandenburg. According to available information, [REDACTED] the OATB of the fighter regiment in Puetnitz which was previously located in Neubrandenburg. Therefore, it is believed that elements of the ground personnel [REDACTED] remained in Neubrandenburg during the summer. [REDACTED] air activity in the Neubrandenburg area on 10 November 1952. It cannot be determined whether one of the two fighter regiments which were previously stationed in Puetnitz was transferred with all its aircraft to Neubrandenburg. It is possible that only elements of this regiment were transferred to Neubrandenburg-Trollenhagen for training purposes.

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